

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
JOSEPH C. ZUERCHER et al. : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REAL TIME  
: DETERMINATION OF ARC FAULT ENERGY,  
: LOCATION AND TYPE  
: Filed: Herewith : Attorney Docket No.: 02-mAE2-229

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**July 25, 2003**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the patents and document cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

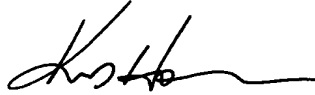
The Examiner's attention is also directed to the commonly assigned, co-pending application Serial No. 10/341,483, filed January 13, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. 02-mAE2-244), as set forth on page 1, lines 6-8 of the specification. A copy of this application, marked "COPY" on the first sheet thereof, is enclosed for convenience of reference by the Examiner.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background of the Invention."

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Respectfully submitted,

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